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TRAINING OF SVANTE AND FRITS COMPLETED
(1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 836

2nd May 1942

To NORTHERN[i].

[2 groups unrecovered] the training of SVANTE[ii] and FRITS[FRITTS] has been completed. To them [3 gps] a MUSIC produced by us [2 gps] this work.

[12 groups unrecovered]

with you. Both have been instructed in the TALMUD[iv], [9 gps] the next [unrecovered] HAA SAGT [KVISLING KHAR ZAGET]. The text of the telegram will invariably begin with the

[37 groups unrecovered]

word ALSKNING [EL'SKNING] (Sweetheart)

[a] and [b] ends with the signature SVANTE...[b] SVANTE and his comrade left for NORWAY. If [3 gps], then [1 gps] they will [1 gps] give a concert have

[12 groups unrecovered]

according to the SELIGER[v] signals plan[PROGRAMMA]. [10 gps] for two months AKASTO[vi]

To NORTHERN[i]

[17 groups unrecovered]

1. Balance at 1 May was 17137 Swedish Kroner + 8.5 American dollars

2. In connection with the preparation + defense of 4 groups, expenses are increasing. [2 gps] money in reserve [63 groups unrecoverable]

LENKA on/ta/about us - future there + no [1 gps].

[10 groups unrecovered]

No. 151 ✓ [v]

AKASTO[vi]

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- Notes: [a] The end of a word spelt out in Cyrillic precedes the close brackets.
- [b] This gap is occupied by a name spelt out in Cyrillic which it has not yet been possible to recover.
- Comments: [i] NORTHERN: \ MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.
- [ii] SVANTE: \ Robert HANSEN NYGAARD, a Norwegian RIS agent sentenced in SWEDEN in July 1942 for unlawful possession of a W/T set.
- [iii] FRITS: \ Frank FRITZ, a Norwegian RIS agent arrested in SWEDEN in early May 1942. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 872 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1788). The covername FRITS appears to be identical with the FRED which is used in messages from MOSCOW. (See MOSCOW's No. 264 of 10th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1852) and No. 333 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1891).)
- [iv] TALMUD: ✓ Coverword for cipher or cipher system.
- [v] SELIGER: X Name of a lake in USSR. Unidentified coverword or covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 872 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1788).
For reply see Moscow's No. 333, 8 May 42.
- [vi] AKASTO: Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

ALSKA...

Should apparently be ALSKA.